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PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR MANHARD FROM FRANK SIEVERTS

1. AS REFTELS INDICATE, AMBASSADOR GRAHAM MARTIN HAS SUGGESTED YOU BE INCLUDED WITH SMALL GROUP OF U.S. POW RETURNEES AS GUESTS OF GVN FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONAL DAY PROGRAM WEEK OF OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITHYOURCOLLEAGUES IN AF, AND, BEFORE RESPONDING TO GRAHAM, WE WANTED TO HAVE YOUR VIEWS ON WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS TRIP AND WHETHER THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF YOUR CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES. PRESUMABLY THERE WOULD BE PUBLICITY FOR SUCH A TRIP, AND WE ASSUME YOU WOULD WISH TO INFORM GOM.

2. THE MILITARY RETURNEES INVITED INCLUDE COL. FLOYD J. THOMPSON FOR THE ARMY, CMDR. JOHN MCCAIN FROM THE NAVY, AND ONE EACH FROM THE AIR FORCE AND MARINE CORPS. WE ARE ALSO
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PLANNING TO SUGGEST DOUG RAMSEY,WHO IS CURRENTLY TAKING THE

ECONOMICS COURSE AT FSI AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE TRIP.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING YOUR WISHES BY RETURN CABLE IF
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